

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing device, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over a network;

receiving means for receiving address data defined, in part, by the user registration data, the address designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area ~~oriented to said user registration data from said server~~ over said network and for receiving one or more automatic upload programs;

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

connection means for allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server; and

transfer means for writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed and for transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server in response to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic upload program.

Claim 5 (Original): The information processing device according to Claim 1,
wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A server connection method, comprising:

~~a transmitting step of~~ transmitting user registration data necessary to secure a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over the network;

~~a receiving step of~~ receiving address data defined, in part, by the user registration data, the address designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area ~~oriented to said user registration data~~ from said server over said network;

~~a connection step of~~ performing connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means;

~~a transfer step of~~ writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed; and

~~a transfer step of~~ transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

Claims 7-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic upload program.

Claim 10 (Original): The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources over said network.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium adapted to store program steps for an information processing device, the program steps comprising:

~~a transmitting step of~~ transmitting user registration data necessary to secure a user's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over the network;

~~a receiving step of~~ receiving address data defined, in part, by the user registration data, the address designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area ~~oriented to said user registration data~~ from said server over said network and of receiving one or more automatic upload programs,

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

~~a connection step of~~ allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server;

~~a transfer step of~~ writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed; and

~~a transfer step of~~ transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The server connection method according to Claim 12, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic upload program.

Claim 15 (Original): The program storage medium according to Claim 12, wherein said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A network system consisting of a server and an information processing device to connect to said server over a network, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure a user's exclusive storage area in said server, to said server over said network;

receiving means for receiving address data defined, in part, by the user registration data, the address designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area ~~oriented to said user registration data~~ from said server over said network and for receiving one or more automatic upload programs,

wherein each of said automatic upload programs is programmed to connect to a unique part of said exclusive storage area;

connection means for allowing each of said automatic upload programs to perform connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server; and

transfer means for writing a data file to the exclusive storage area automatically when connection processing is performed and for transferring a control file used for controlling access by another user to the data file.

Claims 17-18 (Canceled);.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic upload program.

Claim 20 (Original): The network system according to Claim 16, wherein said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The network system according to Claim 16, wherein the data file is a movie file and the control file comprises at least one of a time and date for scheduling access to the media file.